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## Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey

ICL is excited to announce the arrival of *Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey* in late August. The exhibit will include a variety of fun and interactive experiences for patrons of all ages.

*Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey*, a traveling exhibition for libraries, is part of the STAR Library Education Network (STAR\_Net) led by the *National Center for Interactive Learning* at the Space Science Institute. Exhibit partners include the American Library Association, the Lunar and Planetary Institute, and Afterschool Alliance. *Explore Space* is supported through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Getting people interested in science can be a challenge, but *Explore Space* strives to make it fun by helping visitors answer age-old questions: Where did we come from, and are we alone? The exhibition will teach audiences about our universe, including how stars and planetary systems form and the role that gravity plays in our universe.

The exhibition will include interactive kiosks, telescopes, informational panels, four exhibit areas, and much more. The four exhibit areas are:

1. Search for Alien Earths
2. Exploring Our Solar System
3. Space Rocks
4. Electric Space

The exhibition will also feature several special library programs and events, including a Grand Opening on Wednesday, August 31 from 4:00pm to 7:00PM. We will also have special star viewing evenings on Wednesday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 28. For a full schedule of events please visit [www.ignaciolibrary.org](http://www.ignaciolibrary.org)

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